



FACULTY, LEONARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, SHAW UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, N. C.

The Leonard Medical School aims to meet the great need of the Negro race for consecrated, skilled physicians and surgeons. The four years' course, under the direction of a competent faculty, gives the students sufficient time to become thoroughly acquainted with the different branches of medicine. In 1908 there were 125 medical students. The class of 1908 numbered 43. In the Pharmaceutical department 40 students were enrolled. There were 7 graduates.

This set Dr. McIver to thinking, and he made the remark that there was no place in North Carolina where white girls could get such an education as this colored girl had received at Shaw. He then conceived the idea of inaugurating a campaign for the education of white girls, and he repeatedly used this as an argument on his educational campaigns, which resulted in the establishment of the excellent college at Greensboro, through which he attained a national reputation as an educator.

A Medical School for Colored Men

Early in 1866 Dr. Tupper wished to establish a medical school for the training of colored men to go as medical missionaries to Africa and to do a work among their own people at home that could hardly be expected of the white physicians. This idea slumbered until 1880, when Judson Wade Leonard, of Hampden, Mass., a brother of Mrs. Tupper, gave \$5,000 towards the establishment of a medical school. The legislature of North Carolina, in 1881, with scarcely a dissenting vote, gave a lot of land to be held by the institution as long as it was used for the purposes of medical education, and on this land was erected the Leonard Medical Building. The first class



LEONARD MEDICAL BUILDING, SHAW UNIVERSITY

The Leonard Medical Building, an imposing structure of beautiful proportions, adorns the site donated by the North Carolina Legislature.